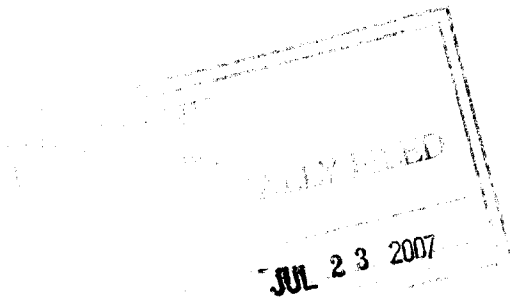
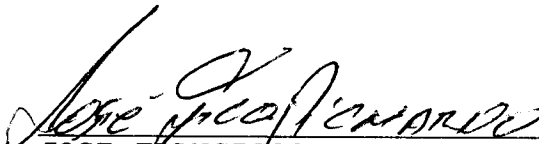


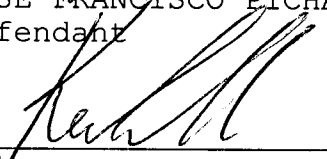
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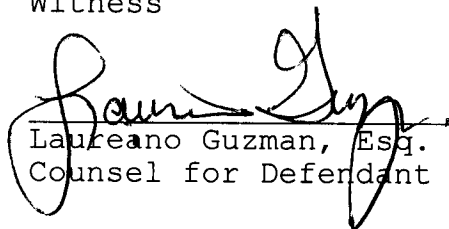
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The above-named defendant, who is accused of violating Title 21, United States Code, Sections 812, 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A), and 846, and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2, being advised of the nature of the charges and of his rights, hereby waives, in open Court, prosecution by indictment and consents that the proceeding may be by Information instead of by Indictment.



  
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JOSE FRANCISCO RICHARDO  
Defendant

  
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Witness

  
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Laureano Guzman, Esq.  
Counsel for Defendant

Date: New York, New York  
July 23 2007